

Beauty Can Be a Beast

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Cast:

Sam -----	Rachael Pike
Hannah -----	Ashley Dingwell
Tony -----	Raine Hart
Jasmine -----	Jasmine Nejad
Jasmine's Mom -----	Michaela Cabot
Charlotte's Dad -----	Noah Byrne
Tyler -----	James Cabot
Moms -----	Rachel Andrews, Taylor Andrews Alysiah Barron, Mckenzie Chaisson
Charlotte -----	Kearley Menne
Paisley -----	Kira Howlett
Paisley's Mom -----	Abby Williams
Mean Group -----	Caylie Hopkins, Kelsey Hanrahan Emily Blake, Rebecca Montague
Kienna -----	Morgan Janes
Nick aka Nicole -----	Ayo
Judges -----	Rhiannon Blakely, Megan Mugford, Julianna Mills Dale ----- ----- Will Lawrence
Daniel -----	Christian Mansfield
Greg -----	Noah Cassell
Jason -----	Abdul Bello
Extras -----	Johanna Taylor, Cody Newman, Meghan Riche, Chloe Abbott JT Elson

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Sam, a tomboy, who loves her sports and hanging out with her guy friends finds herself being forced into a pageant by her mom to win a bet. Although she reluctantly agrees, she has difficulty coping with the other pageant girls and the fact that she has to wear a dress. Watch as she transforms into a beautiful pageant girl and earns respect among the others at the pageant.

Scene 1

Hannah: Sam I can't believe you got yourself into another fight.

Sam: It's not my fault they're little brats.

Hannah: Don't say that! Be nice! I know they're mean to you, but deep down inside, I'm sure they want to be your friend

Sam: *[sarcastic]* Pffft, sure mom. Totally. They want to be my friend.

Hannah: I know all their mothers. I can talk to them and work it all out.

Sam: Are you kidding! No way I'm going to be friends with those br- *[Hannah covers her mouth]*

Hannah: I don't want to hear it Sam! Now get it in the car. *[Walks off stage]*

Scene 2

All the moms are talking, Hannah walks in.

Jasmine's Mom: So Hannah, is Sam gonna be in the Lil'Cutie Pageant? Oops, I forgot they only accept girls! My mistake.

Moms laugh.

Hannah: Ha-ha, very funny. She's not a boy, she's my beautiful daughter. And she could beat your daughters in any pageant.

Jasmine's Mom: I accept that challenge, let's see who wins. Loser has to buy the winner a month supply of cosmetics.

Hannah: You better get your money ready.

Jasmine's Mom: Don't count on it!

Moms walk away.

Hannah: Now how am I gonna convince Sam?

Scene 3

Sam: Hi Mom!

Hannah: Uh, hi Sammy!

Sam: Why do you still call me that? I'm not a baby anymore! I hate that name and you know it!

Hannah: Sorry, honey, it's just that I was thinking maybe...

Sam: Maybe what...

Hannah: How would you like to try something new?

Sam: It would depend... What sort of new thing?

Hannah: How about a-

Sam: A new sport?

Hannah: No what I was going to say was-

Sam: Trying a new basketball net? Hint-hint *[winks at her mom]*.

Hannah: Sam! For the last time, I'm not buying you a new basketball net; I just bought you a new one last month!

Sam: Yeah, but that one is SO last month, the new one does-

Hannah: SAM! I don't care what the new one does! What I'm talking about is WAY better!

Sam: What could be better than sports? Wait! Don't tell me... You got me a CAR!

Hannah: Don't be silly.

Sam: What colour? What model is it? What year was it made? *[jumps around stage]*

Hannah: SAM sit down! I was going to say a pageant!

[Silence]

Sam: AHHHH! *[Pretends to faint]*

[Lights out]

Scene 4

Sam: No way! Listen closely: you will N.E.V.E.R ever get me into a pageant!

Hannah: Why not?

Sam: Because they are all just big fat br-

Hannah: Don't say it.

Sam: Fine. That's where all the snoots are! They parade around saying *[in a mocking voice]* "Oh look at me I'm so pretty." All the dresses are poufy and ugly.

Hannah: Come on! They're not THAT bad are they?

Sam: *[Continues]* and they wear all that gunk on their face. It makes them look like clowns.

Hannah: It's called make up.

Sam: Whatever, I'm NOT GOING IN THAT STUPID PAGEANT!

Hannah: You will totally want to once you see your dress I bought *[comes out with a big poufy dress]*.

Sam: Not gonna happen mom. I'm not wearing that. I will look like an over sized poodle.

Hannah: Yes you will.

Sam: No I won't *[starts to back away]*

Hannah: Yes you will *[follows her]*

Sam: No I won't *[backs away even more]*

Hannah: Yes you will *[chases her with the dress back stage - you hear banging and shouting]*

Sam: I'm not getting in this thing.

Hannah: Stop resisting. You will because I say so.

Sam: NO, I'M NOT PUTTING IT ON!

[Mom stumbles out]

Hannah: Now come out and show me your beautiful dress.

Sam: No I'm not coming out, I look like a poodle!

Hannah: Sam! Come out now!

Sam: *[walks out]* You happy? I'm in the dress.

Hannah: Not yet! MATCHING SHOES! *[Sam groans as Hannah slips them on her]*. You look beautiful. Now what are you doing for the talent part of the competition?

Sam: I don't know. But why did you enter me in this thing anyway?

Hannah: It doesn't matter. Now to work on your glamour walk.

Sam: This is going to be fun. *[sarcastic]*

Scene 5

Hannah: Okay now turn around and smile! *[Tony walks in]*

Tony: What are you guys doing - OH MY GOD why do you look like a... A GIRL! It looks exactly like something Jasmine would wear except she looks good in a dress.

Sam: I can't believe you! Jasmine is your girlfriend. She is such a br- *[Hannah looks at her]* never mind, I won't say it.

Tony: No she is not! She's beautiful and so nice. Plus, she can't be mean to you because you're my little sis. I would break up with her anyway.

Sam: You're serious about her?

Tony: Yes I'm serious! So as I was asking, what are you guys doing?

Sam: I'm entering a pageant!

Hannah: And she's going to win!

Tony: Good luck competing against Jasmine.

Hannah: Don't listen to him. He's just a boy.

Scene 6

[Nick lurking in background]

Sam: *[to best friends Daniel, Jason and Greg]* Hey guys! *[They just ignore and walk away]* Guys? Wait up! It's Sam your best friend.

Daniel: More like your Jasmine's friend seeing as you're in a pageant. We thought you were different but you're like all the other girls in a pageant - snooty and mean. Don't talk to us.

Greg: And to think I liked you. *[Silence]* Did I day that out loud?

Sam: Who told you this?

Jason: Your brother posted it on the school website and posted a picture. You look just like Jasmine.

Sam: *[sighs]* Guys, it was my mom's idea, I didn't want to do it. How about after school we hang out and shoot some hoops.

Greg: Not happening. *[They walk away, Tony walks in]*

Sam: *[To Tony]* Why did you tell everyone I was in the pageant?

Tony: I didn't.

Sam: Stop lying! You ruined my friendship with Daniel, Jason, and Greg! And now everyone thinks I'm weak and I can't fight!

Tony: I didn't do anything. I might update the school blog but I swear I wasn't on my computer today! I thought it was dead!

Sam: Well who else would be that mean?

[Jasmine enters with the mean group]

Jasmine: Do you like your picture Sam? *[Jasmine and mean group laugh]*

Charlotte: Don't you like my wig for the pageant?

Kienna: Wow, that's weird.

[Charlotte throws wig on floor as mean group leaves]

Sam: What do you see in her? She is so mean to me. She's trying to make me drop out of the pageant! I told you she is mean to me.

Tony: I will talk to her, OK? Don't sweat it.

Sam: I will give you one day to make her stop. If not then I will never forgive you.

Tony: Challenge accepted!

[Sam and Tony walk off stage. Nick walks over and picks up the wig]

Nick: Hmm, if Sam, a tomboy, is in the pageant, maybe I could enter as well *[strokes chin, and walks off stage]*

Scene 7

Hannah: Hurry up! We're going to be late!

Sam: Coming! *[comes in all fancy]* How do I look?

Hannah: Gorgeous! Stunning! Beautiful!

Tony: PINK!

Sam: Shut up Tony! It's not like you've never seen Jasmine in this before!

Tony: True.

Hannah: Tony, are you coming with us?

Tony: Yup!

Hannah: Then go get your dad!

Tyler: I'm coming! Have patience *[walks in]*.

Sam: Let's go! I've got a trophy to win!

Scene 8

Dale: Welcome to the 74th Annual Lil'Cutie Queen Pageant. Just remember even if you don't win you will always be a Lil'Cutie Queen at heart. On with the show!

Sam: *[family walks in]* We are just in time *[sits down in chairs]*.

Jasmine's Mom: Looks like the hog showed up *[snorts; Moms laugh]*

Paisley's Mom: Paisley is going to come in second. After Jasmine, of course.

Jasmine's Mom: Thanks Kathy! I'm sure Paisley will do well *[hints not really]*.

Hannah: You've got to go up now Sam. Good luck, hun!

Tyler: Good luck!

Tony: Good luck Jasmine – I mean Sam.

Dale: Would all contestants please line up and when I call your name please come up and give the judges your best smile.

[Nick a.k.a Nicole sneaks in as a girl past three security guards into pageant line]

Dale: First up Paisley McDonald!

Paisley's Mom: Woo-hoo! Go Paisley! Say hi Paisley!

Paisley: Hi Paisley!

Paisley's Mom: That's my girl! Beautiful and smart just like me.

Dale: Thank you Paisley. Next up is Charlotte Dinsale!

Charlotte's Dad: Woo-hoo! Go Charlotte! Smile girl *[does pageant actions]*

Dale: Thank you Charlotte. Next up is Jasmine.

Jasmine: *[To Sam]* Watch, and learn.

Jasmine's Mom: Woo-hoo! Go girl! You're gonna win this thing!

Tony: Go Jasmine! *[Tyler smacks him. He sits down].*

Dale: Thank you Jasmine. Next up is Nick *[Nick gives him a look]* I mean Nicole!

Audience: *[whispers]* Nick, in a pageant? Huh? What's going?

Nick's Mom: Nick! My baby boy, what happened to joining soccer?

Nick: Mom, I told you I'm not joining soccer. I want to be a beauty Queen!

Nick's Mom: But pageants are for girls!

Nick: Boys can do anything girls can!

Jasmine's Mom: Can we get on with the pageant? I need to see my daughter win!

Dale: Thank you Nicole. Next up is Sam.

Hannah/Tyler/Tony: Go Sam!

Scene 9

Dale: Now that the talent competition is over, it's time for the judges to decide the winners

[Judges go off stage and start bickering loudly. Come back onstage composed and hands Dale the results]

Dale: Now the winner for the most beautiful dress is Paisley! Come up and accept your crown and sash *[Judges place sash and crown on Paisley]*. The winner of the prettiest hair is Charlotte! Come and receive your reward *[Judges give sash and crown]*. Now the winner of third place overall is Kienna *[Judges give*

sash and crown]. Second place is Jasmine [*Judges give sash and crown*]. That means Sam you are the winner of the 2012 Lil' Cutie Queen Pageant! Congratulations! [*Sam is shocked and Jasmine starts to cry*].

Hannah: Woo hoooo! GO SAM! We won! We won! I'm a winner you're a loser! Better get your money all together for me, oh yeah! WOOO! [*Hannah does a victory dance*].

Sam: [*to her mom*] So it was all a bet? You put me through all that and ruined my friendship with Daniel, Jason, and Greg?

Hannah: Honey, I'm sorry I was-

Sam: Hold it mom. Jasmine, if I give you whatever the prize was, will you stop being mean to everyone and transform to a nice person?

Jasmine: [*sobbing*] Sure! I love free make up!

Sam: Well it's a deal. All settled [*Hannah gives Jasmine the money and they walk off*].

Hannah: So are you still mad at me?

Sam: I knew the whole time it was a bet. I just didn't want the make up.

Family: [*laughs*]

Tony: I think I'm going to break up with Jasmine. She's really sooky and I can't be in love with someone who is mean to my little sis!

[*Sam and Tony hug*]

Sam: Thanks Tony [*All walk off stage*]

Scene 10

Sam: [*To Daniel, Jason, and Greg*] You guys! [*They stop*]

Greg: What?

Sam: I won!

Daniel: Go hang out with Jasmine then, not us.

Sam: I still want to be friends with you guys, not her.

[*Jasmine walks by*]

Jasmine: Hey Sam!

Jason: You rubbed it in when you won and it shut her right up, didn't you.

Sam: Something like that. So are we still friends?

[They look at each other]

Daniel/Jason/Greg: Of course!

[All walk off together]

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